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To-morrow (Friday) we will place on two of the largest counters in our store a nice stock of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes. The lid of every box will be removed. When you enter the store you are confronted with every available style. It is this way: First come, first served. Come early and secure first choice. You will never be able to purchase these shoes at such prices again. We are doing this in order to make room for our new stock of Clothing. Do not forget when you are in need of a new suit.

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At KEITER'S.

ANOTHER MAN DIES.

As a Result of the Explosion of the
Kantner Powder Mill.

The explosion at the Kantner powder mill, reported in yesterday's Herald, has resulted in another death. Harvey Jones, who was reported fatally burned, died at his home near Brandonville at eleven o'clock last evening. Jones leaves a wife and three children. About a month ago he quit work in the mines at Boston Run, where he had been employed for several years, to seek less dangerous work, only to meet a horrible death in yesterday's explosion. About a week ago he suffered much loss by robbers entering his home.

William Betzenberger, the man who was instantly killed, had an interest in the mill. He was a single man, and his parents reside in Carbon county. He went into the glass house and as he entered the explosion occurred, throwing him about one hundred feet away. His body was burned black and frightfully charred to a crisp, but not mutilated.

Jones was in the dry house at the time and when the explosion in the glass house occurred he sought safety nearby. He had sufficient time between the two explosions to escape, but having no idea that the former would be destroyed, he remained where he was, and as a result lost his life. He was horribly burned.

William Vanfleur was also near the dry house when the second explosion occurred, but escaped. He was painfully burned, however, while removing the burning clothes from Jones' body.

The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. About 200 kegs of powder were in the building at the time. The plant is a complete wreck. As stated above, the glass house was the scene of the first explosion, followed by destruction of the dry house, then the steam house, engine house and boiler house—destroying everything in the vicinity. The shock was felt distinctly for miles around. A similar accident destroyed a portion of these mills less than a year ago.

KNOCKED FROM HIS CAR.

A Schuylkill Traction Conductor Struck by
a Telegraph Pole.

Yesterday afternoon as a Schuylkill Traction car was gliding along at Lost Creek in charge of Motorman Edward Amour the bell cord was suddenly pulled by an excited passenger to have the car brought to a standstill. The cause of the sudden stoppage was an accident to the conductor, Owen Dougherty, residing at Rappahannock. The car was an open one, and Mr. Dougherty was engaged in collecting fares and while going along the foot board of the car he was struck by a telegraph pole with much force. The blow hit him directly in the face and threw him down an embankment of eight feet. When picked up he was in a dazed condition. Investigation showed that he had received lacerations of the nose, ear and face. He was placed on the car which proceeded to Girardville. After several minutes he regained consciousness and his wounds were dressed temporarily by the passengers. Mr. Dougherty's injuries are not considered serious.

Phoenix New Uniforms.

The first uniform of a large contract recently awarded to Philadelphia manufacturers for the Phoenix Hose Company of town was received yesterday. It is that of ex-Fire Chief P. J. Reynolds, and all who saw it pronounced it a perfect fit. The cloth used is bottle green in color. The uniform consists of trousers, coat and vest. The coat is of the double-breasted frock pattern with two rows of six buttons each on the breast, while three smaller ones adorn each sleeve. It is similar to that of the Columbia Hose Company. The cap is made of the same cloth as the coat. Across the front are inscribed the words "Phoenix" with the figure No. 2 underneath. The cap is of very neat design. The firm having the contract will furnish about 200 uniforms.

Commercial Hotel Remodeled.

Visitors to the Commercial Hotel will find a vast change since the hostelry has been entirely remodeled. It has been repainted and the foot board of the car which proceeded to Girardville. After several minutes he regained consciousness and his wounds were dressed temporarily by the passengers. Mr. Dougherty's injuries are not considered serious.

Lithuanian Rectory.

The bricklayers erecting the new Lithuanian rectory are making excellent headway. They have reached the second story. The first floor with its broad brick front and arched windows and door presents a beautiful appearance. When it is completed it will be one of the most attractive residences in town.

May Fight the Beef Trust.

It may be of some interest to the butchers of town to know that the New York butchers propose to organize an association, which may become national in its character. Their object is to fight the Beef Trust and abolish the constant increase in the prices of meats.

A Gold Medal Artist.

Sam Slichter, the all around manipulator of musical instruments and who holds the championship and gold medal of the world for guitar and harmonica duets will delight you nightly at Weeks cafe. 5-25-99

Mr. Lewis' Aspirations.

From Mahanoy City Record.
David R. Lewis, of Shenandoah, brother of our popular restaurateur, has, at the request of his numerous political and personal friends, consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in the First District next year.

Picnicked at Ringtown.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Evangelical church enjoyed its annual picnic in Stauffer's grove at Ringtown today. The weather was favorable and the crowd of picnickers was large which are indications that a pleasant time was enjoyed.

With Us Again.

It was a surprise to many of the visitors about the Hotel Ferguson last evening to see the smiling countenance of Michael Czekley behind the registering desk again. He will serve in the capacity of night clerk. He is popular with the traveling public.

Gathering at Wm. Penn.

The Misses Seltzer, of Wm. Penn, last evening entertained a number of friends at their residence.

Powder Plant Sold.

An important transfer of real estate and the powder plant of John Titman was made to the Ferndale Powder Company, this afternoon. It consists of the former's powder mill and 20 acres of land in Union township along the Little Catawissa creek, adjoining the property of the purchaser. The plant and land was valued at \$10,000 by its former owner. The consideration of purchase is not given. The deal was made through S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq.

THE HARD COAL TRADE

Reading Officials Say the Outlook is Promising.

A FAKE DISPATCH SENT OUT!

The Stock on Hand is Much Less Than This Time Last Year—The Demand This Autumn Will Tax the Anthracite Carrying Lines to Move the Coal Promptly.

Philadelphia, August 25.—A prominent official of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, who is also officially connected with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, stated that the anthracite coal trade is not in a chaotic state, as was announced in an article sent out from this city. "Rates are being cut," he said, "but this is nearly always the case and it cannot be prevented." Regarding the probability of prices going lower because of "trouble in the trade," the official said he did not expect this to occur.

The Reading is an important factor in the anthracite market, and as an evidence that there is no overproduction, it can be stated authoritatively that the stock on hand of this company at the present time is 15 per cent. less than it was at the corresponding period last year. The trade is as brisk as can be looked for at this season of the year, perhaps more so. The freight movement on all roads has been extremely large for several months, and as this will doubtless continue during the autumn, it is probable that difficulty will be experienced by the anthracite carrying lines in supplying the demand for coal. Such a condition will naturally increase the price, and the trade will not suffer from a monetary standpoint. The Reading official, on this theme, said:

"The question this fall will be, where can we get cars to carry the coal? The equipment is now taxed to its utmost in moving all classes of freight, and the large general shipments will no doubt continue."

The serious problem in the trade, therefore, is to provide for the movement of the increased demand that will surely be created by the advent of cold weather. The anthracite coal trade, which will be formed by a combination of the railroad mines of the Pittsburgh district, is being financed by Moore & Schley, of New York, through their agent, J. B. Nicholson, who is with the Pittsburgh firm of George B. Hill & Co. The coal men are represented in the project by Joseph A. Andrews and J. C. Dwyer, of Pittsburgh. It is stated that options have been secured on all the mines in this district with the exception of that of the Massillon Coal & Coke Co., about 100 in all. These options are on cash contracts, but it is the preference in submitting for the stock. The books will close this week, and it is said that the stock has been more than subscribed already. The capital of the company will be \$64,000,000, one-half of which will be common stock.

ODD FELLOW LODGES.

This Benevolent Organization is Gaining in Numerical Strength.

The growth of Odd Fellowship in this state is surprising. The local lodges have materially increased their membership, and corresponding good results have been attained in neighboring towns.

The fraternal features of the organization are too well known to comment upon. The benevolent feature—well, "The left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." The latter feature is faithfully exemplified at the Orphan Home, near Sunbury, under the jurisdiction of the lodges of Central Pennsylvania, including these from this town.

A representative of the Herald had occasion to visit the home recently and was warmly greeted by the president of the orphanage, John Miller, and his estimable wife, who is matron at the institution. They rule the forty odd children under their charge with a kind but firm hand, and have the respect and love of the little ones. A visit to the home would surprise one, for there could be seen how the inmates love Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and to hear the children call "Auntie" and "Uncle" one would naturally suppose the respected couple possess nephews and nieces by the half hundred.

The orphanage is situated near Sunbury and was once what was known as the Hoover farm. The place is beautifully situated and is a model in every particular. Time, and a very short time, will see new buildings erected on the grounds for the use of Odd Fellows in their old and feeble years and in their dying days can pass them away in peace and comfort and medicine of the days when they were young—and then reconcile themselves to the fact that they are in the hands of friends who will give them every attention for the good Samaritan is a very prominent feature of the I. O. O. F.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

One carload for Friday and Saturday. All sweet fruit, cheap. Colett's, 36 South Main street. 5-23-41

Delicate Operation.

A delicate operation was performed yesterday at the county almshouse hospital by Dr. James Monaghan which it is believed will result in the full restoration of the mental faculties of Benjamin Green, an inmate of that institution. The operation was the raising of a piece of the bone of the skull which was pressing on the brain. It was necessary to remove about four and a half inches of the scalp. About a year ago Green, whose home is at Girardville, was injured by a fall of coal. He finally lost his reason, and was taken to the insane department.

Choicest new designs and largest stock of silverware at Brum's.

5-25-99

Camp Fire at Frackville.

The G. A. R., of Frackville, will hold their annual camp fire in Dewey park at that place this evening and to-morrow evening. Refreshments will be served on the grounds and music will be furnished by the Meredith band orchestra.

Purchase Money Paid.

The purchase money for the Schuylkill Haven rolling mill plant, \$21,000, has been paid over. The deed for the property has also been delivered in Philadelphia.

Boner and Kennedy to Box.

Jack Boner, the hard-hitting middle-weight pugilist, of Summit Hill, is scheduled to meet Yank Kennedy, in a twenty-five round bout at the Casey Island Athletic Club, Monday night next, for a purse. Boner's friends are lacking him to win.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BEEHIVE'S PILLS

NEW TELEPHONE LINES.

Work of Constructing an Independent Line to Begin at Once.

The indications are that those who use telephone service will not much longer be at the mercy of a monopoly with exorbitant rates. Work on an independent line will begin at once, if the statements of the projectors are to be believed and there is no good reason to doubt them.

Two or three years ago the Schuylkill Telephone Company secured a charter and rights of way through every town in the county with the single exception of Pottsville. The incorporators included ex-Senator Monaghan, E. R. Hunter, of town, Edwin C. Price, of Ashland, and others throughout the county. On Wednesday evening G. M. Green, of Philadelphia, representing this company, appeared before the Town Council of Ashland, and asked that the ordinance giving them the right of way, which had expired a year ago, be extended. He explained why the company had been handicapped at Pottsville, that the ordinance at the county seat was had passed second reading and will come up for final disposition on September 5th, when it is expected to pass. He said it was the purpose to begin work of constructing the line through Ashland at once, as they have already commenced work on the extension from Mt. Carmel, where they connect with the Shamokin line, and will connect with every town in the county.

The request was granted and the ordinance was extended for a period of three months beginning August 22, 1899. The ordinance adopted in Shenandoah, giving the company the right of way, passed three years ago, is qualified as to expiration, and will not have to be renewed.

We now have two independent telephone companies seeking rights of way throughout the county, the other one being the Equitable Telephone Company which recently secured rights of way here and has also an application at Pottsville. All but one of the incorporators are residents of Shenandoah. May we not expect more equitable telephone rates with such opposition? Pottsville Council is the stumbling block.

We have just received a nice line of paint brushes, window and floor brushes, good shaving brushes from 5c. to 25c. At "Gleim's." 5-24-21

SCHOOLS IN MANILA.

The System Established by the United States Military Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 25.—An interesting description of the school system established in Manila by the United States military authorities is given in a communication received at the state department from Mr. Charles Denby, acting president of the Philippine commission.

"It will be seen," he says, "that the teaching of the English language is compulsory. Under the Spanish government small schools were charged for tuition, but now it has to be entirely free. The question of whether books shall be furnished free of cost is being considered by the military authorities. It is probable that parents who are able to pay for books will be required to do so, but the poor will not be charged therefor."

Public schools were reopened Monday, July 3, for the school year of nine months' duration. Regular attendance at some schools of all children between the ages of 6 and 12 years is required. One hour's instruction per day in all public schools is devoted to teaching the English language.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

A fine variety of peaches for table purposes or preserving will arrive at our store daily. Buy your Bartlett pears for preserving at our place. Colett's, 36 South Main St. 5-23-41

The Lost Creek Picnic.

To-morrow is the day set for the picnic at Brown's grove, Lost Creek. The affair is being arranged by the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary Magdalen's church, and for whose benefit it is to be held. The festivities will begin with a parade at 1 p. m., that will form in front of the T. A. B. hall. Societies from Shenandoah, Girardville, Mahanoy Plane, Ashland, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin will participate. Immediately after the parade a ewe-sheep-pig-pigeon shooting match will take place on the picnic ground. This event is being anticipated with much interest. In the pavilion music will be furnished by an orchestra of six pieces. Many shady nooks for the comfort of the picnickers have been arranged throughout the grove.

The Boy Found in a Jar.

Daniel, the 11-year-old son of Owen McConnell, of Mahanoy Plane, was missing from his home Wednesday evening after returning from the R. C. church picnic. Searching parties were organized and a diligent search was kept up until yesterday morning, when a brakeman on the P. & R. railroad, while passing through the empty excursion cars, fell over something and, upon investigation, it proved to be the lost boy. He was immediately taken to his home.

"Do You Need Any?"

1 qt. fruit jars, 45c. a dozen.
Jelly tumblers, 15c. a dozen.
Little preserving crocks, 5c. each.
Paraffine sealing wax, 12c. cake.
We have separate jar tops and gum rings. Also a nice line of preserving KETTLES. 5-24-21

Breach of Promise Case Settled.

The breach of promise case in which Viola Houser sued John P. Arner for \$5,000 damages for alienating breach of promise has been settled and the suit withdrawn. The case was withdrawn upon the promise of the defendant to pay the prosecutrix a money consideration. The parties reside in Tanques.

Laborers Receive an Advance.

The laborers of No. 4 Jeddle received notice that beginning with yesterday their wages would be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50. This is the second advance the employees of G. B. Markle & Co. have received within a few weeks.

Curbing Arrives.

A car load of curbing arrived in town yesterday to be used in front of the Sunbury, Titman and Burns' properties, on North Main street. The front of the Farmer's hotel will also be entirely re-curbed.

Big Cave In.

A big cave-in has occurred at Lost Creek, No. 2, on the main road to Ashland. The opening is so near the wagon road that the watchman has been employed to protect pedestrians and teams from damage. Its depth cannot be ascertained as the brink is filled with ashes dumped there to fill a previous breach, and is not safe to approach. It is estimated to be 30 feet wide. The public path to Lost Creek was also swallowed up.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-41

TROOPS FOR THE CAPE!

Great Britain Rushing War Material to South Africa.

BAD FEELING IN TRANSVAAL.

The Boer Government Also Sending Enormous Quantities of Ammunition to Bloemfontein—British Arrested at Johannesburg.

London, Aug. 25.—A special magazine has been constructed in the steamer Umvoti, which leaves the Thames today for the conveyance of ammunition and stores to Natal. The magazine includes 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun cartridges, 1,000 saddle trunks and 100 tons of general military stores.

The Marquis of Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the premier's visit to her majesty.

The British steamer Arundel Castle sailed from Southampton yesterday with 30 officers and 770 men of various regiments bound for Cape Town.

The men belonging to the British first class reserve, residing at Natal, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments.

The Manchester regiment, numbering 1,000 men, sailed yesterday from Gibraltar for Cape Town. A dispatch from Bulawayo says that a Dutchman named Petrus Viljoen was charged yesterday before a local magistrate, upon a warrant signed by the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, with inciting the natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities.

Despite the virtual blockade of war material in Delagoa bay, the Cape government is sending enormous quantities of munitions of war to Bloemfontein. During the present month over 2,000,000 cartridges have been sent and 500 rifles were dispatched last night from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein. The patience of the people is becoming exhausted, and unless the imperial government acts quickly and decisively the gravest damage may ensue to British prestige.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says: The general impression today, both here and in Pretoria, is that Great Britain is preparing to accept the proposed compromise. Mr. Shelly, the local representative of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., the London druggists, was arrested near Johannesburg fort. The police subjected him to many insults, but soon liberated him in the absence of any specific charges.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

More Supplies For Porto Rico.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The Porto Rico relief committee met yesterday in the mayor's office and decided to communicate with the secretary of war to learn whether another ship can be obtained to send more supplies to the Porto Rico sufferers. Contributions of supplies from this city and state are accumulating rapidly, and the committee hopes that the government will send another vessel here to take them away. The Porto Rico fund now amounts to \$22,459.

Mine Hands on Strike.

Carbondale, Aug. 25.—The drivers, runners and doormen at the Wilson Creek, Coal Brook and Lackawanna mines struck yesterday because of a reduction of wages some time ago. About 500 hands are out. A meeting of the strikers was held last night, and it was decided to have a committee confer with Superintendent Ross, of the mines. The question of hours will also be brought to the attention of the mine officials.

Picnic Needs.

Can be obtained at Bauser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice smoked meats, delicacies of all kinds and the best of fresh meats. 11

Marriage Licenses.

To Arthur C. Kimbel, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Marie Brode, of Barnesville; to Thomas O'Neill and Cecelia Mahon, both of Cus township; to Isaac D. Reber and Elizabeth Becker, both of South Mahanoy township.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE ROUTE.

On Sunday next, August 27, Special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m. Only \$2.50 round trip. Through train; no change of cars.

Buy Royal Patent Floor.

It is the best in the market.

Deaths Recorded.

Dead from I. W. Weinstinger and Rebecca, his wife, to C. F. Bahr, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from the same to George R. Kaerber, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from Algonon D. Brown to Louisa Wagner, premises in Pottsville; from Chas. Thies Weger to Frank Louis Weger, premises in Schuylkill county.

The Palace Theatre Troubles.

The affairs of the unfortunate Palace Theatre Company, of Girardville, are in process of liquidation at present, and the bond holders are getting back about thirty per cent. of their original investment. The common stock holders get nothing. The recent Sheriff's sale of this property will probably cause a law suit there being a difference of \$4000 between the bids at the first and second sale. A number of the bond holders have retained counsel for the purpose of collecting this difference. It was rumored at the time of the sale that the building would be converted into a brewery.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

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Special free lunch to-night. Filled beef and dressing to-morrow morning.
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95c a "
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